

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace Paragraph 10 on Pages 2-3 in the section labeled “Detailed Description of Preferred Embodiments” with the following paragraph:

Clause 22 of the IEEE 802.3 standard specifies 32 registers, half of which are defined by the standard. Fig. 1 illustrates the thirty-two specified registers 100, having addresses 00-31. Registers 102 having addresses 00-15 are defined by the standard. Accordingly, sixteen registers 104 remain for vendor-specific definition. Each of the IEEE 802.3 clause 22 registers is directly addressed by the standard, as a five-bit address. The thirty-two registers 100 shown in Fig. 1 are in communication with a control engine 105 of a networked device. The control engine 105 generally receives instructions destined for the registers and accesses the registers using methods described herein. The control engine 105 may be implemented in hardware, software, or a combination thereof. For example, the control engine 105 may be implemented in the physical layer of a networked device. The control engine 105 may also include a microprocessor. Generally, each networked port in communication according to the IEEE 802.3 standard has a designated thirty-two registers as shown in Fig. 1.